# COMMENT BOWLING RACING ATHLETICS

# EASTERN TURF WAR PROBABLE

Empire City Track and Jockey Club May Clash.

TO BE FOUGHT IN COURT

No Dates Have Been Awarded Aqueduct, But New Belmont Track Will Get Meeting-Morris Park.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- A turf war is threatened in the East now.

It is due to the action of the Jockey Club in refusing the Empire City track racing dates for the coming season in the Metropolitan district. Lawsuits are sure to result, and it is as likely as not that an outlaw meeting will be held at the Yonkers course, no matter what the result of the civil actions. The Empire City track is controlled by James H. Butler.

What is more, there will be no racing at Aqueduct this year. There will be at the Morris Park track, and it is said that the same dates which heretofore marked the races at the Long Island track will be taken up by the old West-chester course.

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The passing of Aqueduct has come
about by the men behind the new Belmont Park track, near Hempstead. At
present there is a difference in figures
between the prospective buyers and seilers, but that matter it is expected will
be adjusted within a few days.

## Ten-Year Lease.

The New York Jockey Club, the official name for the owners of the Morris Park track, has been leased for a term of ten years at \$25,000 a year, and the twenty days which will be allowed them wil about cover expenses.

No dates were announced by the stewards of the Jockey Club after its meeting, but they will in all likelihood be published Thursday, the date set for the next meeting. In the meantime the deal for the purchase of the Aqueduct track may be closed.

# Benning Dates.

It was made known, however, that th Benning track, at Washington, would begin the racing season in the East o March 23 and close on April 13. Then, is expected, will follow either Jamaics or Morris Park with the next set o dates, with the new Hempstead track to follow in the line formerly held by the Morris Park track. That means, of course, that all the classics, such as the Metropolitan Handicap, the Withers, and other events of the sort, will be

and other events of the sort, will be raced for at the new track.

James H. Butler, principal stockholder in the Empire City track and president of that club, is confident he will receive from the State racing commission a license to give a running meeting there this summer. In the event of a refusal, however, he will bring suit in the courts to decide the constitutionality of the law which grants control of racing in this State to August Belmont, E. D. Morgan, and John Sanford. Mr. Butler last night gave out the following statement:

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State racing commission for a licen to hold a running meeting during the racing season of 1905. That body has no racing season of 1905. That body has not met officially since the date on which our application was filed, and I understand its first meeting will be on the 14th or 15th instant. This will be the first opportunity that the State racing commission will have to pass upon our application for a license. In view of our absolute rights to hold a running meeting and our readiness and ability to comply with every legal requirement. I am advised that the State racing commission has no option in the matter except to grant the license applied for. "Having applied to the State racing commission for a license, we considered it only fair that the stewards of the Jockey Club should be apprised of our action, so that in arranging the dates of the various meetings of their affiliated members they might form their plans so as to avoid any clashing of dates between Empire City Club and the other tracks.

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"This was a courtesy on our part. We held out the olive branch and wished to get along amicably and friendly with the Jockey Club. The Jockey Club, in its

get along amicably and friendly with the Jockey Club. The Jockey Club, in its infinite wisdom, has not seen fit to recognize our friendly overtures. They have denied our application to them for dates—a very strong intimation that we are not wanted in that clique.

"This denial, however, does not affect our legal status nor our rights to a license from the State racing commission. Properly speaking, the licenses should first be granted and then the licensees, if they see fit, can meet together and arrange dates to their mutual satisfaction. Apparently this natural business method is reversed.

"Should the State racing commission refuse to grant a license to the Empire City Club are will then ask the courts to review their decision. We have notified the Jockey Club stewards that we propose to do this and have again, in the interests of harmony, asked them to defer giving dates until our license is issued; or, in the event of its refusal, until the matter in question has been passed on by the courts and all rights of the several parties determined. We have also intimated in this communication that any complications which may arise from their refusal to defer the giving out of dates until all rights are settled will be due to them."

# SHOOTING MATCH BETWEEN NATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- A shooting match of international interest has been arranged between the Seventh Regiment, of this city and the Queen's West minster Volunteers, of England.

minster Volunteers, of England. The best marksmen of each organization will compete for a trophy in July at Bisley, England.
Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh Regiment, has received from Colonel Vincent a draft of conditions proposed. They provide for teams of six men each, to shoot 15 shots a man, at each of four ranges, 500, 600, 800, and 1,000 yards. Each team will use guns of its regular service.

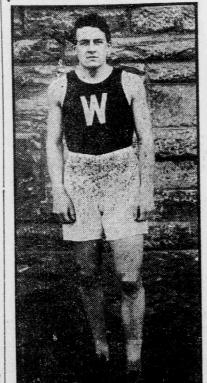
# POLICEMEN FEEDING **BIRDS IN SUBURBS**

Mounted policemen patrolling beats on the outskirts of the city are saving the lives of thousands of birds, which have sought shelter from the bitter cold of the past few dams in oid building and under fences. Acting under the instructions of the Superintendent, the policemen have been feeding the birds dathy

daily.

Major Sylvester made this report at the meeting of the Audubon Society, which was held at the Public Library last night. Prof. Beal, of the Department of Agriculture, read an interesting paper on the economic value of birds.

# CAPTAIN MORSE



WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL. To Lead Team at Johns Hopkins Games Saturday.

# BOWLING STANDINGS.

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# DOWN THE ALLEYS.

The leaders are certainly getting their bumps in the different leagues.

By dropping three games to the Capi-al quint last night Kismet lost first lace in the Arcanum League, while the office in the Departmental lessened Inleading team.

he Departmental, 229, while Crist took highest honors in the Arcanum with 221.

Washington quint which is at the end of the Plate Printers' League, suddenly awoke last night and took a fall out of the Boston team. In this set the rolling of Lavender was the feature.

Tonight's schedule-Departmental, Bu eau vs. Navy Yard; District, Florists s. North Capitol; Arcanum, Orientai

# Lowe Bested Corrigan With Right Hand Swing

Put Trenton Man Away in Sixth Round-Tin-Canning Caused Hisses-Hurley Surprised Again—Carter Beat Carroll.

Alas for Patsy Corrigan. He was a twisted ankle acquired in trying to do knocked out by Tommy Lowe last night in the sixth round at a place on the that reason. Bladensburg road.

Corrigan showed that he knew much Hurley Had Egan Going. about the fighting game, and in some re-spects outboxed Lowe, but he was handi-Bud Hurley, who, had he known enough

rouning bouts and was his undoing last hight, for Lowe easily got the finishing blow over his guard and knocked him cold. Lowe had a variety of aliments, including an ear that was suffering from an operation performed on Sunday, and bour

capped by a lack of weight and did not have hitting power to injure such a rugged opponent. His best trick was constantly dropping to the floor to avoid
let go a number of wild swings that spects outboxed Lowe, but he was name capped by a lack of weight and did not have hitting power to injure such a rugged opponent. His best trick was constantly dropping to the floor to avoid punishment or to draw his opponent into a foul.

This dropping to the floor is bad enough in a battle royal among negroes, but there is little excuse for it in a stat bout between two white boys, and the spectators hissed the action. Referee Mace had a perfect right to disqualify Corrigan for the constant dropping and stated after the bout that he would have done so had the Trenton man continued it in the sixth round, but before he had an opportunity to exercise his discretion in the matter Lowe crossed his right over to Corrigan's jaw and put him to sleep.

Corrigan has an open style of boxing which makes his jaw peculiarly suffect to attack. It was noticeable in his training bouts and was his undoing last night, for Lowe had a variety of allowed him coid. Lowe had a variety of allowed had a variety of allowed him coid. Lowe had a variety of

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# Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

COLLEGE SPORTS.

The one mile and a half indoor record was lowered ten seconds at New York Saturday night when Munson, of Cornell, ran the distance in 16 minutes and 57 3-5 seconds.

Who was bought by Detroit last fall, has asked to be traded to Washington. He stands alone in his class—most of the players want to get away from Washington.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. How about Bill Coughlin?

TOM ROLAND. Saturday night when Munson, of Cornell, ran the distance in 16 minutes and 57 3-5 seconds.

the Pennsylvania relay team, is ineligible to represent his university at the after competing in an open meet. Greene won several events at the St. Louis games last summer.

ersail none of the members of the Maicon field and track team will compete in the big indoor meet of the newly organized Illinois Athletic Club on March 25. An effort was made last month to get Eckie into the American Athletic Union, but the union laid the matter on the table.

Tod Sloan cays that it was a lot of touts that spoiled the American jockey's chances on foreign tracks.

The latest estimate from Milwaukee

# BASEBALL.

Clarke Griffith is having his players ome to New York one by one to talk over next year's contracts. He already most of his players in line and the next who will have an horse Sir Clarke is Pat Dougherty, the left

at last decided upon Fred Tenny for playing manager for next season.

Yale is hard up for pitchers for next season and Captain Morgan Bowman is making a canvass of the different classes of the university to find some twirlers who are of varsity caliber.

Jim McDonald, the former baseball ampire and fight referee, is dying from consumption in California,

Tate Cromley, the ex-Kenyon, ex-Georgetown, ex-Indianapolis twirler,

Ed Greene, the freshman member of intercollegiate championships in May, as the rules call for a one-year residence

Chicago has decided that unless the Amateur Athletic Union reinstates Eck-

A thaw has set in at Hot Springs and the jockey club will conduct the races as scheduled.

is that 165 five-man teams will be en-tered in the American Bowling Con-

Yale has notified the Pennsylvania relay carnival management that the Blue will have teams in the one, two and four-mile events at Frankin Field

Garland Stahl, next year's manager of the Washington team, is helping to coach the Illinois baseball squad. He is an alumnus of the Western university and is being assisted in his work by a number of graduate coaches.

Not satisfied with his tri-daily, Kittredge, of the local baseball club, is making an effort to arrange a polo league in the Middle West.

The Boston National management has

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# M'GOVERN WANTS TO WEET WINNER

Will Fight Sullivan if He Beats Broad.

WASHINGTONIAN HAS "REP"

Recent Good Work Has Made Terrible Terry Come Off His

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 .- Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion of the world, visited the office of the Eureka Athletic Club yesterday after-noon and had quite a lengthy chat with Secretary Herford in regard to ring

The conqueror of Pedlar Palmer dwelt at considerable length on the coming match between "Kid" Sullivan and "Kid" Broad, billed for Friday night at "Kid" Sullivan and Germania Maennerchor Hall. For years, Terry has been a very close friend of Kid Broad and for that reason he has Several months ago while Terry was boxing and before he went on his present starring tour, the Eureka Club to a match with Sullivan. Though Terry is an ex-champion, he decided that Sullivan was a bit below him, and an answer that amounted to "go and get a rep" was the reply. Since that time Sullivan has done some tip-top work and Terry's attention has been very forcibly attracted to him.

"Now if this kid goes in and beats Broad, I mean good and hard, and wins the decision, you can just count me in as wanting a match with him, as soon as wanting a match with him, as soon as my tour closes and I get in shape." This is what Terry said yesterday and furthermore, he was in dead earnest. "Anyone that beats Broad in good fashion is able to do something not within the powers of many. Just count on me for being at the ringside Friday night. It will be a hurried toilet and to the fight with me after I finish at the theater."

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Broad will arrive tomorrow afternoon and has made arrangements to do some work at a local gymnasium. Terry keeps in shape at all times, for the performance calls for his boxing a few rounds every day. He will go a few with Broad in private and put on the finishing touches for the Kid for his bout with the Washington raitt artist.

# JOHN L. SULLIVAN CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Antomobile Club of America here last night the active membership of the club was increased, unanimously, from 50° to 700, exclusive of life members. Thirty-nine new members were elected, bringing the total membership up to 539. Among the members elected were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Adolph Lewisohn, Childs Fricks, John R. Roosevelt and J. Borden Harriman. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.-John L. Sullivan Is critically ill here with pneumonia.

The big fighter's system seems to have been completely run down, and his friends fear the worst. The physician who attended him last night called in two others in consultation.

# ORGANIZING THIRD WESTERN CIRCUIT

John Condon Said to Be Planning to Oppose Ed Corrigan's New Racing Club.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Local turfmen are inclined to believe there is more than mere talk in the story that a third racing circuit is being planned for Chicago ing circuit is being planned for Chicago and vicinity to jump into the game after the close of the coming season.

While there is not any probability that three separate organizations will be fighting one another, the belief prevails that the syndicate, ostensibly headed by Jim O'Leary, the pool room king, is none other than a blind to hide a counternacy by John Condon against his archevemy in the racing world, Edward Corrigan.

In other words, Condon is quietly preparing a surprise on Corrigan by getting

in other words, Condon is quietly pre-paring a surprise on Corrigan by getting into shape a few more race tracks in Indiana near Chicago, so that in the event of the ultimate defeat of the West-ern Jockey Club the blind turfman will be in a position to successfully cope with the American and still maintain a strong position in the turf world.

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# A DREAM OF

It is the hope of every man to some day establish a home of his own where he can enjoy the sweet companionship of a loving wife and bright, happy children; and many times in the quiet seclusion of his bachelor quarters his imagination paints beautiful pictures of domestic happiness, and in fancy sees himself surrounded by a healthy and contented little family. A mighty host of unfortunate victims of that heinous disease, Contagious Blood Poison, are shut out from the enjoyment of matrimonial happiness. Riches, social position and honors would the unhappy lover gladly exchange for

health and the assurance that no taint of this loathsome malady remained in his blood to be transmitted to posterity or blight the lives of the ones he had promised to love and protect. Contagious Blood Poison has brought more misery into the world than all other diseases combined. There is no limit to its powers for evil; happy homes are broken up, and confidence and affection turned to distrust and hatred by this slimy, hissing serpent.

So highly contagious and treacherous is this disease and so surely transmitted to others that those whose blood has once been polluted by this awful virus may well pause and consider—is it safe to marry? Oftentimes all evidences of blood poison disappear and marriage is contracted under the mistaken belief that all danger of contaminating others is past, but your dream of happiness is rudely disturbed when you behold the return of the disease in its original fury.

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sores and eruptions left and I thought the disease was cured. But after I left the springs the trouble came back

worse than ever. I had often heard of S. S., and de-

time I was unable to work, and had lost flesh until I did not look like the same person. I began taking S. S. S.

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gone, and I had gained 32 pounds in weight. I now weigh 160 pounds—10 pounds more than I ever did. I am in the

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cided I would write for your book, which I did.

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# BOXING CONDITION OF GAME

State Protective Association Has Bee: Successful in Helping Birds-Farmers Feeding Partridges.

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 8.-Notwith-standing the heavy snows and severe cold weather this winter, Oregon M. Dennis, secretary of the Maryland State Dennis, secretary of the Maryland State
Game and Fish Protective Association,
states that all reports he has received
in regard to the condition of partridges
and other game are very encouraging.
It is said that the birds are thriving
better now than they did during the
first cold spell of weather, and that
they are being fed and looked after constantly by farmers in every section of
the State in response to an appeal in
the birds' behalf. During the first part
of December partridges and pheasants
were reported to have been dying as the
result of starvation. The State Game
Association went to the rescue of the
birds, with good results. The first heavy
snowfall in December covered the fields
where the birds got their supply of
grains and seeds. The alternating periods of thawing and freezing covered
the supply of food with a plating of ice,
through which the birds could not break.
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have been feeding the birds.

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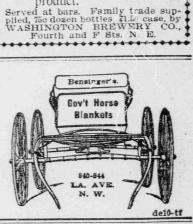
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